

**§ 738.28 System of accounts.**

(a) Each warehouseman shall use for his warehouse a system of accounts, approved for the purpose by the Department, which shall show for each lot of wool received, its weight, the number of bags or bales, its grade when its grade is required to be, or is, ascertained, its location in the warehouse, the dates received for and delivered out of storage, the receipt issued and canceled, and a separate record for each depositor of wool, and such accounts shall include a detailed report of all moneys received and disbursed and of all insurance policies taken out and canceled. In addition, for wool the identity of which is to be preserved, the accounts shall show its identification in accordance with § 738.34, and for wool the identity of which is not preserved the accounts shall show the designation of the lot or pile of which it is a part and the estimate of the shrinkage of such wool stated on the receipt therefor. Such records shall be retained by the warehouseman for a period of six years after December 31 of the year in which created, and for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any litigation which the warehouseman knows to be pending, or as may be required by the Administrator in particular cases to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(b) Each warehouseman shall provide a metal fireproof safe, a fireproof vault, or a fireproof compartment in which he shall keep, when not in actual use, all records, books, and papers pertaining to the warehouse, including his current receipt book, copies of receipts issued, and canceled receipts, except that, with the written approval of the Department upon a showing by such warehouseman that it is not practicable to provide such fireproof safe, vault, or compartment, he may keep such records, books, and papers in some other place of safety approved by the Administrator or his representatives. Each canceled receipt shall be retained by the warehouseman for a period of six years after December 31 of the year in which the receipt is canceled and for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any litigation which the warehouseman knows to be pending, or as may be re-

quired by the Administrator in particular cases to carry out the purposes of the act. Canceled receipts shall be arranged by the warehouseman in numerical order and otherwise in such manner as shall be directed, for purposes of audit, by authorized officers or agents of the Department of Agriculture.

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**§ 738.29 Reports; copies.**

(a) Each warehouseman shall from time to time make such reports as the Administrator or his representative may require, on forms furnished for the purpose by the Service, concerning the condition, contents, operation, and business of the warehouse.

(b) Each warehouseman shall keep on file, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of three years after December 31 of the year in which submitted, an exact copy of each report submitted by such warehouseman under the regulations in this part. Copies of grade and weight certificates as are required to be filed by him by § 738.57 shall be retained, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of one year after December 31 of the year in which the receipt based on such certificates is canceled.

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**§ 738.30 Canceled receipts; auditing.**

Each warehouseman, when requested by the Service, shall forward his canceled receipts for auditing to Washington or to such offices of the Service as may be designated from time to time. For the purpose of this section, only such portion as may be designated of each canceled receipt, numbered to correspond with the actual receipt number, need be submitted.

**§ 738.31 Warehouse charges.**

A warehouseman shall not make any unreasonable or exorbitant charge for